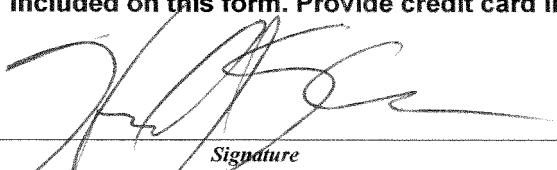


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION - 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.